

when in difficulty" and you now appear to be in full spirits I think much more than I have known you latterly so much so that you have forgotten to say whether the second parcel of Certificate had got to hand the Amount in specie £3399.0.5. and in Currency 15,000 Dollars which I flatter myself are now with you or at least at Washington, they ought to be with you long ago[.] they were forwarded the 23rd—

The Bills in favr of Kirkland & Co have come to hand and are accepted they are payable at 30 Days and those on Baltimore at 30 & 60 will not be in time unless they can be discounted I shall write Smith & Buckhannon on that Subject and to have them ready—for believe me I am as hard pushed as possible under Whip & Spur, yet Sir I shall never loose sight of the general design and shall never fear for myself—your bills shall be taken up at all Events—

I have now a messenger after Gracey and hope to get his Certificate say to £10,000 but this must not stop your diligence all will be wanting [wanted]. I have bound myself to pay for Major Carson for his land say 444000 acres this morning, this evening I sold it again for a profit of twenty one thousand and forty dollars including the fees of Surveying which is to be done at my expence, this will help for other losses and sacrifices.

Can nothing be done with Seaton the bills on this place would be very Valuable at present and make one again be bold.

I am glad to hear your information from the Tuley and the probable Sweep but more so that the Vessell etc. are safe arrived as I am gainer so much by Insurance, you see now what goof Effecte has proceeded from my ill nature—and as your Spirits appear now to be up I once again say to you Gen^l. Smiths 60,000 Acres of the Green Swamp must be had or I am *damned* indeed—Judge W. [Wilson] is hurrying for the Completion of his Titles when can I have enough to compleat for him—and in the Name of God why do not you send me a power to convey the Lands in your Name, they remain on my hands as a Nuisance, I can do nothing with them as they are

Doctor [Hugh] Williamson is here, arrived a few days past, he has hopes W Keas [William Keais] will be appointed Collector. he writes you on thet Subject.

On Saturday or Sunday Morning Col^o Thomas leaves this place, he has taken his passage in the Wm Penn for London on business for me the Contents of which will be communicated